

schools, organizations, families, and the public free of any charges. This important training will keep our children safer, build better cybercitizens, and allow those who will drive the future of our country to take advantage of all the opportunities that technology offers without fear.

These funds, which will be used to complete the development of grade 5 through 9 curricula for Internet Safety, will benefit every citizen in the State of Washington as well as throughout the United States—every school district, not-for-profit organization, parent, child or senior citizen—by providing free online skills for life in the 21st Century on the Internet.

With initial private funding, LOOKBOTHWAYS developed a full curriculum outline for grades K–12, a prototype lesson and supporting materials, a program brochure and fundraising collateral materials. LOOKBOTHWAYS has also identified partners for marketing the program to educators, and developed a detailed business plan that outlines their funding, marketing, development, and distribution goals and strategies. With the next infusion of funding they are ready to ramp up quickly to write the curriculum and create the accompanying media and begin teacher training and get it into schools within 6 months.

Finance Plan:

Lesson Content Development (36 lessons)	\$450,000
Video Production & Media (24 videos) ..	480,000
Web Site and Interactive Tools Development Costs	180,000
Fund Raising	100,000
Marketing and Distribution	365,000
Implementation	140,000
Administrative Costs and Staffing	100,000
Estimated Efforts for First Year Support	185,000
Amount necessary for completion of K-12 Curriculum	2,000,000
Estimated cost of Spanish translation/ accessibility	+500,000
Final total:	\$2,500,000

3) \$500,000 for Seattle University's Fostering Scholars Program

Requesting Entity: Seattle University 901 12th Ave., P.O. Box 222000, Seattle, WA 98122-1090

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Funding Requested by: Reps DAVE REICHERT, JIM McDERMOTT

In Washington State, only 3 in 10 foster youth graduate from high school and only 25% enroll in a post-secondary education program. The Fostering Scholars Program provides full-tuition scholarships, year-round room and board, health insurance, personal support, a program of cohort and leadership development, work-study jobs, and opportunity to study abroad, access to tutoring, therapy and counseling as needed, and the benefit of emergency funds to foster children who have aged out of the foster care system.

Education is key to economic independence. Seattle University is taking the initiative and devoting resources to help foster care alumni who more often live below the poverty line and lack a post-secondary education compared to the national average. It is a benefit to taxpayers to make a small investment in the education of foster children so they will no longer be dependent as adults on government funded social services.

Studies have shown that anywhere from 25%–49% of foster care alumni will experience homelessness at some point in their lives. The economic impact of this funding is that these foster youth that might never achieve a post-secondary education and be living at the poverty line would be entering the Washington State workforce with a college degree and the skills needed to secure a high wage job contributing to the economy of the state.

Finance Plan:

Category	Federal Request	Seattle University & Private Foundations	Total
Student Scholarship Fund	\$250,000	\$785,000	\$1,035,000
Post-Graduate Transition to Independence Fund	75,000	75,000
Fostering Scholars Program Personnel	175,000	481,500	656,500
Program Infrastructure and Development	307,000	307,000
Total	500,000	1,573,500	2,073,500

Private donations make up \$1,200,000 of the matching funding. Seattle University and private donation matching fund make up 76% of matching funds.

This office conducted site visits to meet with representatives from all three of the projects listed above.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on project funding, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I requested as part of Fiscal Year 2010 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations bill—H.R. 3293:

Requesting Member: TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Fiscal Year 2010 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations bill

Account: Department of Health and Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Illinois State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 310 Hovey Hall, Campus Box 4040, Normal, Illinois 61790

Description of Request: \$500,000 for Illinois State University for curriculum development for an interdisciplinary Ph.D program in neurosciences to advance basic research and serve emerging health care needs in East Central Illinois. Of this amount, \$250,000 is for personnel, \$200,000 will purchase equipment, and \$50,000 is for supplies, commodities, and office communications.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks as well as in accordance with Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I am submitting the

following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cobb County (GA) Government

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Cherokee St. Marietta, GA 30090

Description of Request: The Cobb County (GA) Government will assist in building a 22,000 sq. ft multipurpose senior center with limited healthcare services. The center is accessible to both private and public transportation, will offer a variety of programs and services, and will be the first multipurpose senior center within the city limits of Marietta.

The Center will accommodate services, programs and activities for seniors and the issues that affect them. Health and wellness programs including nutrition, fitness, lifestyle, and diabetes care, education and issue-related seminars such as Medicare, identity theft, fraud, grandparents raising grandchildren, and Alzheimer's, volunteer opportunities, advocacy, and socialization opportunities will be offered.

As individuals experience longer life expectancy, health and wellness play an even bigger part in our lives. The proposed Multi-Purpose Senior Health Center will offer limited health services as well as opportunities for improved physical, mental, and social health.

The \$500,000 included in H.R. 3293 will be used for renovation and development of an existing building and for necessary equipment. Specifically, the Fiscal Year 2010 federal funds will consist of the following budget items: Construction—Architect Fees: \$136,000; Facade, Parking, and Landscaping: \$212,500. Equipment—\$151,500.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Floyd Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 304 Turner McCall Boulevard, Rome, GA 30165

Description of Request: The counties in Northwest Georgia in Floyd Medical Center's service area (Floyd, Chattooga, and Polk) have a high rate of breast cancer-related mortality. While the State of Georgia is on par with national averages—with roughly 20% of breast cancer cases being terminal—two of these counties have terminal breast cancer rates of 26% in Polk County and 25% in Chattooga County. Unfortunately, there is currently not a single dedicated Breast MRI machine for the hospital's service area.

Floyd Medical Center will procure, operate, and maintain a state-of-the-art dedicated a Breast MRI machine to provide 2,800 screenings for patients who would otherwise have to travel two hours to the nearest facility with a Breast MRI machine. This machine will be incorporated into Floyd Medical Center's new Breast Cancer Center, which serves as a single point-of-care by providing a full spectrum of cancer diagnosis, prevention, and treatment services.

The \$250,000 included in H.R. 3293 will be used in its entirety for the procurement and installation of the dedicated Breast MRI machine. This specifically includes purchasing the MRI equipment, software used in the digital imaging of screenings and biopsies, shipping and installation of the unit, and initial training for technicians and physicians.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gordon Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701

Description of Request: Gordon Hospital in Calhoun, Georgia is committed to meeting the needs of patients and increasing access to medical records. It is the common goal of hospitals, healthcare industry, and the private and public sector to increase the use of electronic medical records. In fact, health IT policy was passed as a part of the larger stimulus package, earlier this year although the bulk of the funding was provided for incentives for those who have already adopted, instead of funding for implementation.

Connecting medical providers to provide a more comprehensive medical history of a patient not only lowers healthcare costs but also leads to quicker diagnosis and treatment of patients. Therefore, Gordon Hospital is seeking federal aid to purchase a Community Electric Medical Record System. This system will allow for easier interface with doctors consulting patients in a variety of specialties and also allow easier access to medical records for our patients.

The \$150,000 included in H.R. 3293 will be used in its entirety for the purchase of Community EMR Software.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kennesaw State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Chastain Road, MD 0101, Kennesaw, GA 30144-5591

Description of Request: Kennesaw State University is preparing to begin construction of a new Health Sciences Building. This facility will help expand the nursing program and will address the growing nursing shortage—locally and nationally.

The number of Registered Nurses in the United States continues to remain below its target and Georgia consistently ranks below the national average. The Georgia Hospital Association's 2006, "Changing Demographics—Bridging Generations," shows an RN vacancy rate in member hospitals of 10.7% in 2006. There is 1 nurse for every 753 Georgians, putting the state in the bottom fourth of the country, it says.

The nationwide shortage of nursing faculty poses another threat to the future of healthcare in America. Kennesaw State University's School of Nursing recently received Board of Regents approval to launch a Doctorate of Nurse Science that will help create a stronger pipeline of nursing faculty to teach fu-

ture generations of nurses and easier interface with doctors consulting patients in a variety of specialties and also allow easier access to medical records for our patients.

The \$100,000 included in H.R. 3293 will be used to assist in the efforts of this project. Specifically, the Fiscal Year 2010 federal funds will consist of following budget items: Construction costs for engineering data, surveys, and laboratory testing that will equal \$100,000.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on congressionally-directed funding, I am submitting the following information regarding funding included in H.R. 3293—Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$1,000,000 for a substance abuse treatment and voucher program through Operation UNITE. Operation UNITE is a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. Operation UNITE has arrested 3,028 drug dealers and removed over \$8.64 million worth of drugs off the street, including 86,068 prescription pills, 450 pounds of marijuana, 11.7 pounds of meth and 23 pounds of cocaine. Over 2,050 nonviolent offenders have participated in UNITE-funded drug courts, and more than 1,430 individuals grappling with addiction have received vouchers for treatment. This funding will be utilized to provide a one-time payment for residential substance abuse treatment for eligible individuals who cannot afford treatment.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Operation UNITE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$1,000,000 for a multi-school substance abuse counseling and curriculum development program through Operation UNITE. Operation UNITE is a comprehensive program to combat the scourge of drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky by coordinating federal, state and local efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education. From the 2004-2008 school years, 35 counselors served 44 school districts in the region. In addition, nearly 65,000 individual and group counseling sessions were provided, and 3,949 referrals to treatment were made. This funding will provide prevention, intervention, and treat-

ment through drug counselors in the local school system.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Morehead State University

Address of Recipient: 150 University Boulevard, Morehead, KY 40351

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$250,000 to conduct a health outreach demonstration program in eastern Kentucky. The region has some of the highest rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease in the country. This is a targeted and comprehensive project to improve rural health and rural communities. The funds will be used for program development, supplies, health information resources, physician and professional support, and promotional/awareness efforts.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$250,000 for environmental education and awareness to students through the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program. PRIDE is the first initiative specifically created to solve severe environmental degradation problems in the region. PRIDE, a non-profit organization, unites citizens with the resources of federal, state and local governments in order to improve water quality in the region, clean up illegal trash dumps and other solid waste, and promote environmental awareness and education to break the cycle of pollution. This funding supports initiatives in local elementary, middle, and high schools to engage students in environmental stewardship.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: The Center for Rural Development

Address of Recipient: 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$500,000 for the continuation of Forward in the Fifth, a civic literacy program in southern and eastern Kentucky. Begun in 1986, the organization serves 44 Appalachian counties by placing a high priority on literacy education. In addition, Forward in the Fifth has developed and implemented a variety of programs to improve school attendance, enhance science and math instruction, reduce dropout rates, train parents in computer-based education platforms, and increase the number of residents attending college. The program works with local schools, teachers, parents, and the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, FIE

Legal Name of Recipient: City of Prestonsburg

Address of Recipient: 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$200,000 for arts education at the